The Madison County Board of Supervisors

Madison County operates under the traditional "County Board" form of government... the Board elects a chairman and a vice-chairman annually from its membership. The chairman, and in his absence the vice-chairman, serves as the presiding officer for each Board meeting and serves as the head of local government for official functions and ceremonial purposes. For 2009 the chairman is Eddie Dean and the vice-chairman is James Arrington.

The Board of Supervisors is accountable for a variety of activities including: establishing priorities... The Board, in the performance of its duties, obligations and functions, takes action collectively through adoption of appropriate ordinances, resolutions and motions.